GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF COAL RAKES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a): whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Coal India Limited (CIL) has allotted rakes of coal to various private corporate houses during the last three years and the current year;

(b): if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c): whether the Government has received any complaints that these corporate houses sold allotted coal in open market and to certain closed industries;and

(d): if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b): Coal India Limited (CIL) has reported that they do not maintain separate record of rakes allocated to Government companies and private corporate houses. The quantity of coal and coal products dispatched by coal companies under Coal India Limited through Rail mode to consumers including private sector consumers during the last three years and current year (upto October,2009) is given below:-

(figures in million tonnes)

Year	ECL	BCCL	CCL	NCL	WCL	SECL	MCL	NEC	Total
2009-10 till October, 2009	8.911	10.944	18.103	12.462	11.440	22.912	30.887	0.399	116.058
2008-09	15.534	19.241	33.809	19.826	21.313	43.138	54.179	0.647	207.687
2007-08	14.683	20.110	33.860	16.533	22.986	43.444	51.685	0.995	204.296
2006-07	17.611	19.406	30.541	13.322	23.361	41.885	48.547	0.957	195.630

(c)&(d): Coal India Limited has reported that in recent past, 10 consumers linked to Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) have been alleged by Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to have sold coal in the market without using at their own plant. Based on First Information Report (FIR) filed by CBI, BCCL has stopped supplying coal to such units. Further, in general, in Fuel Supply Agreements (FSAs), it is expressly clarified that the seller reserves the right to verify including the right to inspect/call for any document from the purchaser and physically verify the end-use of coal and satisfy itself of its authenticity. The purchaser shall have the obligation to comply with the Seller`s directions and extend full cooperation in carrying out such verification/inspection.